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In re Application of:

George E. Anderson et al.

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SOLVENT FROM
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Docket No. : 14023/120/101

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the presently outstanding Office Action dated August 20, 2003, Claims 9-11 are withdrawn, and Claims 12, 16, and 21 have been amended. Claims 1-8 were allowed.